

Table 8. Cumulative Percent Change in Public Elementary School Enrollment (Grades K-5) from Actual 2017, by Jurisdiction

State/Region/Jurisdiction	2017-2018	2017-2019	2017-2020	2017-2021	2017-2022	2017-2023	2017-2024	2017-2025	2017-2026	2017-2027
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>	<u>-2.2%</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>
<b>Baltimore Region</b>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-2.1%</u>	<u>-2.2%</u>	<u>-2.5%</u>	<u>-2.2%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.9%</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>
Anne Arundel County	-0.4%	-1.0%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.4%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%
Baltimore County	-0.8%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-1.7%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-1.2%	-1.1%
Carroll County	-2.5%	-4.4%	-4.5%	-3.6%	-3.2%	-2.8%	-1.1%	0.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Harford County	-1.5%	-2.8%	-3.1%	-3.3%	-4.3%	-4.1%	-3.9%	-4.0%	-4.3%	-4.2%
Howard County	1.1%	1.3%	2.4%	3.4%	3.8%	4.9%	6.2%	7.9%	8.9%	10.1%
Baltimore City	-1.4%	-3.8%	-5.3%	-6.2%	-6.7%	-7.2%	-7.7%	-7.5%	-7.5%	-7.1%
<b>Washington Suburban Region</b>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>2.1%</u>
Frederick County	-1.4%	-2.7%	-3.2%	-3.2%	-3.8%	-2.7%	-0.7%	0.9%	2.8%	4.6%
Montgomery County	-0.5%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-2.3%	-2.4%	-2.1%	-1.7%	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.1%
Prince George's County	-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%
<b>Southern Maryland</b>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-2.0%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Calvert County	-1.0%	-1.7%	-1.6%	-1.7%	-2.5%	-3.1%	-2.8%	-2.2%	-1.4%	0.2%
Charles County	-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.8%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-2.5%	-1.6%	-0.8%	-0.4%	0.2%
St. Mary's County	-1.6%	-2.0%	-1.5%	-0.2%	0.6%	2.3%	3.6%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
<b>Western Maryland</b>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-1.9%</u>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-1.2%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Allegany County	-0.9%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-3.8%	-4.3%	-5.1%	-5.1%	-5.4%	-4.6%	-4.1%
Garrett County	-0.4%	-1.6%	0.2%	0.9%	3.9%	6.4%	7.6%	10.6%	11.9%	13.1%
Washington County	-1.2%	-1.3%	-1.6%	-1.3%	-1.9%	-1.5%	-1.1%	-1.2%	-0.1%	1.0%
<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>	<u>-1.3%</u>	<u>-4.5%</u>	<u>-6.0%</u>	<u>-6.2%</u>	<u>-6.7%</u>	<u>-6.4%</u>	<u>-5.2%</u>	<u>-2.7%</u>	<u>-1.1%</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>
Caroline County	-2.9%	-7.2%	-8.0%	-10.0%	-11.5%	-13.1%	-11.9%	-9.6%	-9.2%	-8.8%
Cecil County	-0.9%	-4.6%	-6.1%	-6.1%	-6.7%	-6.6%	-6.0%	-2.4%	-1.3%	-1.3%
Kent County	4.4%	0.8%	-1.6%	-2.8%	-4.0%	-5.2%	-5.2%	-4.0%	-1.6%	4.4%
Queen Anne's County	-1.3%	-3.4%	-5.2%	-4.0%	-4.6%	-3.1%	-0.1%	2.3%	5.2%	7.3%
Talbot County	-2.9%	-4.4%	-6.4%	-6.9%	-5.4%	-3.4%	-2.9%	-2.4%	-0.4%	0.1%
<b>Lower Eastern Shore</b>	<u>-1.6%</u>	<u>-3.1%</u>	<u>-3.9%</u>	<u>-3.5%</u>	<u>-3.6%</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>	<u>-1.7%</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
Dorchester County	-1.6%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Somerset County	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%	3.7%	3.7%	5.2%	2.9%	2.1%	1.4%	-2.4%
Wicomico County	-2.7%	-4.8%	-6.4%	-5.6%	-5.6%	-4.5%	-2.3%	-0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Worcester County	-0.5%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-3.6%	-5.4%	-5.4%	-5.0%	-3.6%	-2.2%	-0.5%

Source: Maryland Department of Education (2007, 2012 and 2017).

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